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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/400,492	<b>Applicant(s)</b> RHODES ET AL.	
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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 18 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendments to the specification with respect to Figures 2, 7, 10, 22, and 27, have been entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.*

*The proposed amendment at page 1 regarding the related applications or continuing data has not been entered. Applicant proposes referring to U.S. Application 09/399,913, filed September 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,361,971. Benefit to this application has not been previously claimed and as the proposed amendment also includes a new statement that the "entire contents of each of the above-referenced patents and patent applications are incorporated by reference herein," this amendment is considered to constitute new matter to the specification.*

  
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